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22. The agent as set forth in claim 21, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from plants, microorganisms or animals.

23. The agent as set forth in claim 22, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

24. A method of making the agent of claim 22 comprising extracting glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid from plants, microorganisms or animals with an organic solvent.

25. The method as set forth in claim 24, further comprising prior to extraction treating said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid with an acid or an alkali.

26. The method as set forth in claim 24, further comprising purifying said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid by hydrophobic, reversed phase, or normal phase chromatography.

27. The method as set forth in claims 24, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is extracted from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

28. A food or beverage having apoptosis inducing activity comprising glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid ~~free from phosphate ester and phosphonate ester in molecular structure,~~

said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid being contained therein, added thereto and/or diluted therein.

29. The food or beverage as set forth in claim 28, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from plants, microorganisms or animals.

30. The food or beverage as set forth in claim 29, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

31. A method of making the food or beverage of claim 29, comprising extracting glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid from plants, microorganisms or animals with an organic solvent and adding the glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid to the food or beverage.

32. The method as set forth in claim 31, further comprising prior to extraction treating glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid with an acid or an alkali.

33. The method as set forth in Claim 31, further comprising purifying glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid by hydrophobic, reversed phase, or normal phase chromatography.

34. The method as set forth in claims 31, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

35. The method as set forth in claim 25, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

36. The method as set forth in claim 26, wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

37. The method as set forth in claim 32 wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

38. The method as set forth in claim 33 wherein said glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid are/is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

39. An apoptosis inducing agent comprising glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid as the effective component(s), said glycerolipid consisting of fatty acid and glycerol and *said* glyceroglycolipid consisting of fatty acid, sugar and glycerol.

40. A method of inducing apoptosis comprising administering the apoptosis inducing agent of claim 21.--.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.